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EMPLOYING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF MAKING DETERMINATION ON
OCCURRENCE OF ABNORMALITY IN MAGNETIC ROTOR

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